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Filing Date: August 15, 2003	
For Stent and Method of Forming a Stent with Integral Barbs	) ) )

## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 16, 2007, please consider the following remarks.